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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated November 18, 2003, it is
respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and made of record. Applicant
02/12/2004 respectfully requests reconsideration.
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Introductory Comments

Claims 1-8, 12, 20-21, 25, 33, and 41-60 are pending in the present application.

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